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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 19 September 1956

25X1A9a PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Lloyd, [REDACTED] Kirkpatrick,  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Sheldon, General [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

General Cabell: 25X1A9a

25X1A9a a. Referred to a cable received from Mr. Dulles in reply to a cable  
25X1A9a General Cabell had sent him concerning a proposal to approach General [REDACTED]  
to affiliate with CIA in some capacity upon his retirement from active duty.  
It was agreed that Mr. Wisner would prepare a cable for General Cabell's  
release asking Mr. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] to make a verbal approach to General  
[REDACTED] ACTION: DD/P 25X1A6a

25X1A9a b. Stated that he wished to discuss the Honor Award Board recommendation  
25X1A9a for the award of the Intelligence Medal of Merit to Mr. [REDACTED] He 25X1A9a  
expressed the belief that perhaps this award should actually be for the  
Distinguished Intelligence Medal rather than the lesser Medal of Merit.  
25X1A9a After some discussion between Messrs. Wisner, [REDACTED] it was  
25X1A9a agreed that Mr. [REDACTED] was definitely entitled to the higher award. In the  
25X1A9a same discussion the case of Mr. [REDACTED] was also considered and it  
was the consensus of those present that the element of physical courage and  
valor was so strongly present in Mr. [REDACTED] performance he should be  
considered for the Intelligence Star rather than the Intelligence Medal of  
Merit which the Board had recommended. General Cabell requested Mr. [REDACTED]  
to contact the Board and have these two cases reconsidered. ACTION: [REDACTED]

Mr. Wisner: 25X1A9a

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b. Noted that DD/P had prepared a memorandum for DD/I covering DD/P's  
analysis of the Italian situation, particularly as concerns the proposed  
Nenni-Sarragat merger. This was in line with General Cabell's previous  
request that DD/P and DD/I keep one another closely informed on this  
particular situation and others like it.

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

a. Mentioned that Mr. [REDACTED] of FE Division had been asked  
to accompany Mr. Mansfield Sprague, General Counsel of the Department of  
Defense on a three-week trip to various European cities. Mr. [REDACTED]  
planned to perform this travel in a leave status but had asked that orders

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be written to cover him inasmuch as he was traveling via military aircraft. It was pointed out that this trip could be most beneficial in conjunction with Mr. [REDACTED] next assignment. General Cabell approved carrying Mr. [REDACTED] on official orders for this purpose and expressed the opinion that unless Mr. [REDACTED] desired to do so there was no particular reason why he should be in a leave status.

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b. Noted that Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, FE Division, had been invited to attend the next meeting of the [REDACTED]. In view of certain security problems involved in Mr. [REDACTED] attending an overt gathering of this kind, Mr. [REDACTED] desired General Cabell's approval before further arrangements were made. After some discussion it was decided that if [REDACTED] and if [REDACTED] would agree not to put Mr. [REDACTED] on any policy proposing committees, it would be advantageous for Mr. [REDACTED] to attend.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a. Noted that Mr. [REDACTED] of his staff had just returned from two weeks active duty with the Office of Psychological Warfare of the Army during which time he had had a lengthy conversation with Brig. General O. C. Troxel, The Chief of Psychological Warfare. Mr. [REDACTED] had mentioned that General Troxel seemed interested in and sympathetic to CIA's mission and since he is new to his position and planning to depart on a familiarization trip on Sept. 28th, Mr. [REDACTED] recommended that CIA arrange to give him a briefing. It was agreed that this would be done. ACTION: DD/P

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b. Advised that he had received word from General Cassidy that the President's Board does not want to talk to any CIA officials at their coming meeting on Saturday, 21 September. They merely wish to go over certain papers in their possession and to have discussions among themselves. He noted that the Board is planning its next meeting for some time in early November.

Mr. Lloyd:

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a. Noted that the security problem involved in the new District of Columbia withholding tax, which was discussed at the previous meeting, is now on its way toward being resolved. He stated that Mr. Houston is presently working out suitable cover arrangements [REDACTED]

Mr. Amory:

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a. Mentioned that Mr. [REDACTED] had requested any comments Mr. Amory might care to make concerning NSC and Planning Board activities and functions. Mr. Amory asked to know if Mr. Wisner, General [REDACTED] or Mr. [REDACTED] might have any suggestions in this regard.

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